

## 2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

### Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

*Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses* (SOII)

*Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries* (CFOI)

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## Manufacturing Industry

## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

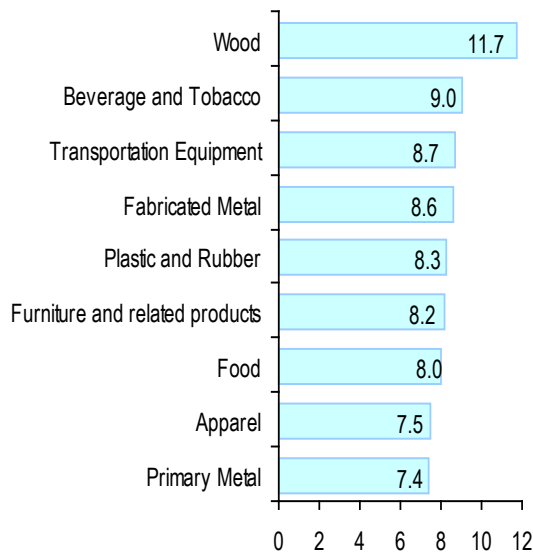
# INDIANA MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS

## Indiana Manufacturing Fast Stats: 1996-2006

| Year | Employment<br>(000's) | Injuries &<br>Illnesses<br>(000's) | Injury &<br>Illness<br>Rate | Fatalities |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1996 | 675                   | 96.5                               | 14.2                        | 25         |
| 1997 | 677                   | 95.4                               | 13.9                        | 40         |
| 1998 | 684                   | 88.9                               | 13.0                        | 24         |
| 1999 | 690                   | 82.9                               | 11.9                        | 24         |
| 2000 | 686                   | 78.3                               | 11.4                        | 19         |
| 2001 | 639                   | 68.1                               | 10.8                        | 22         |
| 2002 | 588                   | 87.8                               | 9.5                         | 24         |
| 2003 | 573                   | 49.2                               | 8.7                         | 15         |
| 2004 | 572                   | 51.4                               | 9.0                         | 15         |
| 2005 | 571                   | 48.6                               | 8.3                         | 10         |
| 2006 | 568.4                 | 42.0                               | 7.3                         | 13         |

The Indiana Manufacturing Injury and Illness Rate is above the National Manufacturing Rate which is 6.0 per 100 workers.

## Manufacturing Industries with High Injury & Illness Rates



## Select Characteristics of Indiana Manufacturing Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work (2006)

### Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 7,440

| Nature of Injury       | Number |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sprains, strains       | 2,780  |
| Fractures              | 780    |
| Bruises, contusions    | 650    |
| Cuts, lacerations      | 640    |
| Hernia                 | 250    |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 230    |
| Burns                  | 200    |
| Amputations            | 170    |

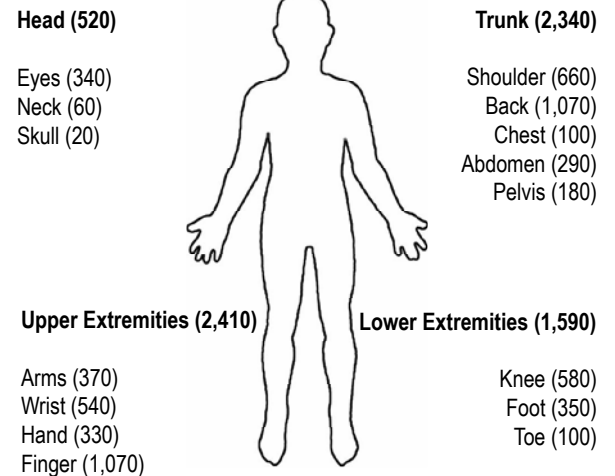
### Event Resulting in Injury

| Bodily Reaction & Exertion                        | Number |
|---|--------|
| Overexertion in lifting                           | 850    |
| Repetitive motion                                 | 700    |
| Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects           | 420    |
| Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting | 330    |
| Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall          | 220    |
| Contact with Objects & Equipment                  | 2,610  |
| Caught in running equipment or machinery          | 330    |
| Struck by falling object                          | 320    |
| Falls   | 1,130  |
| Fall to floor, walkway or other surface           | 450    |
| Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments    | 390    |

### Source of Injury

| Source of Injury                     | Number |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Motion or position of injured worker | 1,410  |
| Parts and materials                  | 1,400  |
| Floors, walkways, ground surfaces    | 950    |
| Machinery                            | 890    |
| Containers                           | 870    |
| Tools, instruments & equipment       | 530    |
| Vehicles                             | 390    |
| Furniture and fixtures               | 240    |

### Part of Body Affected



### Worker Demographics

| Gender          | Number |
|-----------------|--------|
| Male            | 5,500  |
| Female          | 1,940  |
| Race            |        |
| White           | 5,050  |
| Black           | 320    |
| Hispanic/Latino | 530    |
| Not Reported    | 1,520  |
| Age             |        |
| 16-19           | 140    |
| 20-24           | 780    |
| 25-34           | 1,800  |
| 35-44           | 1,870  |
| 45-54           | 1,770  |
| 55-64           | 960    |
| 65 and Older    | 100    |